

Stanislaus COUNTY
System Improvement Plan Approval Document
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Program Areas	Improvement Plan		Anticipated Date of Completion	
	*Required			
	Yes	No		
Safety				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recurrence of Maltreatment	x		<div><div>Comprehensive Assessment of Safety, Risk and Protective Capacity (SPRC)</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Finalize SRCP with State, train CWS staff, test, and with State, train CWS Redesign Teams.Implement Differential Response (DR) in a target geographic area or population.Develop plan for initial implementation of Differential Response, develop community partnership capacity, train CWS staff and community partners, and implement DR in target area of neighborhood.</div></div> <div><div>Expand use of team decision-making strategies, such as Family to Family Team Decision Making (aka: Family and Community Team meetings), Family Decision Meetings Integrated and other community team decision making processes.</div><div>Work with C-CFSR data team and State to improve statewide outcome methodologies.</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Finalize protocols for team- decision and family participation in case planningExpand current Family and Community Team meetings to all removals.Expand coordinated case planning for CWS/TANF Partnership casesFinalize procedures and train staff on data entry Protocols for entering referrals into CWS/CMS</div></div>	<div>6/05</div> <div>6/05</div>

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			<i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuse/Neglect in foster care 		x	Develop consistent training across County and Foster Family Agencies (FFA), through the Modesto Junior College: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify issues for training across agencies, e.g. Discipline Develop plan for consistent countywide training 	6/05
			Family to Family Initiative implementation , e.g. Foster Parent Recruitment, Training & Support, Family and Community Team meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for CWS staff on statewide developed operational definitions of abuse and/or neglect in foster care, and any other data entry issues. 	6/05
			<i>Data reports Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress</i>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timely ER Response (process measure) 		x	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Worker Visits with child (process measure) 		x	

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Permanency				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to Reunification 	x		<p>Family to Family TDM (Family & Community Team meetings) at the ninth month to discuss/plan for permanency, including reunification (Child & Family Services):</p> <p>Family Permanency Planning Review meetings at the ninth month to discuss/plan for permanency, including reunification. (Probation)</p> <p>Use Comprehensive Assessment to assist in the determination of when/if safe for the child to return home. (Child & Family Services)</p> <p>Evaluate and modify existing agency standards regarding “acceptable housing” for reunification to include alternative, safe living environments, such as clean and sober living environments, family residence, etc. (Child & Family Services)</p> <p>Utilize Back On Track Validated Risk/Needs Assessment tool at six month intervals to measure progress in decreasing risks and needs. (Probation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize SRPC with State, train CWS staff, test, and implement in accordance with CWS Redesign Teams. Increase the use of Team Decision Making (Family and Community Team meetings) at nine months in foster care <p><i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress</i></p>	6/05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to Adoption 		x		

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• Placement Stability		x	.	
• Foster Care re-entry		x		
Well-Being				
• Preserving family relationships				
• Least Restrictive Placements				
• ICWA Placements				
• ILP				

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Systemic				
• Statewide Information System				
• Case Review System				
• Quality Assurance System				
• Training				
• Service Array				
• Agency Responsiveness to the Community				
• Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention				

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